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Group: 2123

Atty. Docket: 9090-0149

Applicants: Lindner et al.

Invention: APPARATUS FOR USE IN AN
INDUSTRIAL PROCESS AND
PLANT INCLUDING SUCH
APPARATUSES AS WELL AS
METHOD FOR SIMULATING
OPERATION OF SUCH PLANT

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STATEMENT

Dear Sir:

I hereby declare that the following papers are complete and accurate copies of the original Preliminary Amendment and return postcard that were submitted in the above-referenced application on October 12, 1999.

Respectfully submitted

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Preliminary to the examination of the above-identified patent application submitted
herewith, applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendment.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, and 11 as follows:

3. (Amended) The apparatus as set forth in claim 1 [or 2], characterized in
that said apparatus model (20, 22, 24) is memorized in a version permitting optimum use to be
made of the available memory capacity in said apparatus (10, 12, 14).

4. (Amended) The apparatus as set forth in [any of the claims 1 to 3,]
claim 1, characterized in that said apparatus model (20, 22, 24) is modifiable by means of a
software program.

5. (Amended) The apparatus as set forth in [any of the preceding claims,]
claim 1, characterized in that the access for reading and writing said apparatus model (20, 22, 24) is
made possible by means of a software program.

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